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Applicant: Shuichi WATANABE Conf.: 8589  
Appl. No.: 09/451,097 Group: 2613  
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For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS PERFORMING  
RETRIEVAL BASED ON CODING INFORMATION  
UTILIZED FOR FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION  
OR FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, the deadline for responding having been extended by one month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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